

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A fabric article treating composition comprising:
 - a) a glycol ether solvent wherein the glycol ether solvent exhibits one or more of the following properties:
 - 1) a global warming potential of less than about 50;
 - 2) a density of greater than about 1.1 g/ml;
 - 3) a boiling point of greater than about 35°C;
 - 5) an oil solvency as measured by KB value of greater than about 10; and
 - 6) a vapor pressure in the range of from about 0.3 mm Hg to about 30 mm Hg, as determined at 25°C; and
 - b) an adjunct ingredient.
2. The composition according to Claim 1 wherein the adjunct ingredient comprises a polar solvent.
3. The composition according to Claim 2 wherein the polar solvent is selected from the group consisting of water, alcohols, glycols, polyglycols, ethers, carbonates, dibasic esters, ketones, other oxygenated solvents, and mixtures thereof.
4. The composition according to Claim 3 wherein the polar solvent comprises from about 0.001% to about 10% by weight of the fabric article treating composition.
5. The composition according to Claim 1 wherein the adjunct ingredient is an additive selected from the group consisting of: builders, surfactants, enzymes, bleach activators, bleach catalysts, bleach boosters, bleaches, alkalinity sources, antibacterial agents, colorants, perfumes, pro-perfumes, finishing aids, lime soap dispersants, odor control agents, odor neutralizers, polymeric dye transfer inhibiting agents, crystal growth inhibitors, photobleaches, heavy metal ion sequestrants, anti-tarnishing agents, anti-microbial agents, anti-oxidants, anti-redeposition agents, soil release polymers, electrolytes, pH modifiers, thickeners, abrasives, divalent or trivalent ions, metal ion salts, enzyme stabilizers, corrosion inhibitors, polyamines and/or their alkoxylates, suds stabilizing polymers, solvents, process aids, fabric softening agents, optical brighteners, hydrotropes, suds or foam suppressors, suds or foam boosters and mixtures thereof.

6. The composition according to Claim 5 wherein the additive comprises from about 0.001% to about 10% by weight of the fabric article treating composition.

7. A method for treating a fabric article in need of treatment comprising the step of contacting the fabric article with a fabric article treating composition comprising a glycol ether solvent according to Claim 1 such that the fabric article is treated.

8. The method according to Claim 7 wherein the fabric article treating composition further comprises an adjunct ingredient selected from the group consisting of a polar solvent, an additive, and mixtures thereof.

9. The method according to Claim 8 wherein the adjunct ingredient is a polar solvent selected from the group consisting of water, alcohols, glycols, polyglycols, ethers, carbonates, dibasic esters, ketones, other oxygenated solvents, and mixtures thereof.

10. The method according to Claim 9 wherein the polar solvent comprises from about 0.001% to about 10% by weight of the fabric article treating composition.

11. The method according to Claim 8 where in the adjunct ingredient is an additive selected from the group consisting of: builders, surfactants, enzymes, bleach activators, bleach catalysts, bleach boosters, bleaches, alkalinity sources, antibacterial agents, colorants, perfumes, pro-perfumes, finishing aids, lime soap dispersants, odor control agents, odor neutralizers, polymeric dye transfer inhibiting agents, crystal growth inhibitors, photobleaches, heavy metal ion sequestrants, anti-tarnishing agents, anti-microbial agents, anti-oxidants, anti-redeposition agents, soil release polymers, electrolytes, pH modifiers, thickeners, abrasives, divalent or trivalent ions, metal ion salts, enzyme stabilizers, corrosion inhibitors, polyamines and/or their alkoxylates, suds stabilizing polymers, solvents, process aids, fabric softening agents, optical brighteners, hydrotropes, suds or foam suppressors, suds or foam boosters and mixtures thereof.

12. The method according to Claim 11 wherein the additive comprises from about 0.01% to about 10% by weight of the fabric article treating composition.

13. The method according to Claim 7 wherein the fabric article comes into contact with the glycol ether solvent and the adjunct ingredient simultaneously or sequentially.

14. The method according to Claim 13 wherein the adjunct ingredient selected from the group consisting of a polar solvent, an additive, and mixtures thereof.
15. The method according to Claim 14 wherein the additive is mixed within the glycol ether solvent and/or the polar solvent.
16. The method according to Claim 7 wherein the fabric article treating composition comprising a glycol ether solvent is applied to the fabric article in a non-immersive step.
17. The method according to claim 7 wherein the fabric article treating composition comprising a glycol ether solvent is applied to the fabric article such that the weight ratio of the composition to the dry fabric article is less than about 5:1.
18. A fabric article treated by the method according to Claim 7.
19. A fabric article treated by the composition according to Claim 1.